



TALK IT OVER

SECOND MILE LIVING | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Matthew 5:38-48 NIV

START TALKING

Tell about a time when you were made to do someone else's work. How did you feel (be honest)?

START THINKING

Read Matthew 38-48. How do you feel when you read these verses?

What does Second Mile Living look like in your context? Work / School / Family / Neighborhood / Church / Other

Jesus is not advocating that we become a door mat for people to walk all over, but He is instructing us to “do anything short of sin to reach those who don't know Christ.” Does this sound familiar?

Name one thing you will do or implement this week to be a Second Miler.

START PRAYING

Jesus, this is hard. I need Your help. Please help me to see that healing, deliverance, freedom, power, and breakthrough are all found in the Second Mile. Strengthen me as I obediently follow You. In Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

Look for opportunities to go the Second Mile this week. You won't have to look very hard...they're all around you.